

REMARKS

After entry of this amendment, claims 1-9, 12, 15-23, 25-32, 34-36, and 38-45 are pending.

Amendments

On September 17, 2007, the Examiner contacted the undersigned and indicated that claims 16-22 and 28-36 would be allowable. Both the Examiner and the undersigned noted a mistake in claim 16 that is corrected in this amendment. Additionally, the undersigned noted a mistake in claim 28 that is corrected in this amendment. The Examiner and the undersigned discussed amending claims 1, 23, and 38 to recite that the computer system configurations correspond to backup and restore systems. This paper performs that amendment as well. Accordingly, claims 1-9, 12, 15-23, 25-32, 34-36, and 38-45 are in condition for allowance.

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Applicant filed an additional IDS on June 7, 2007 (after the mailing of the previous Office Action, and before the filing of the Response on July 6, 2007). Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the IDS and a return of the PTO-1449 form included therewith, initialed and signed to evidence such consideration.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5760-20400/LJM.

Respectfully submitted,

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